



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
Susan McConnell et al.  
Serial No. 09/698,783  
Filed: October 27, 2000  
For: FLUID RESERVOIR PISTON

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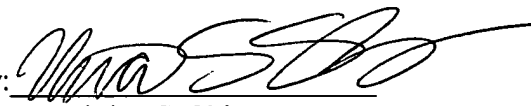
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time, extending from July 2, 2003 to September 2, 2003 the period for response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2003. The responsive papers are enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee insufficiency (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 50-0621. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

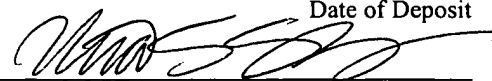
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